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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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n re Application of:

Donald W. Verser et al.

Serial No.: 10/700,006

Filed: November 3, 2003

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR

SEPARATING POLYMER SOLIDS, HYDROCARBON FLUIDS, AND

PURGE GAS

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision dated March 15, 2006, wherein the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-3, 5-17, 20-22, 24, 25, 27-36, 39-41 and 43-51 of the above-referenced application.

EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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